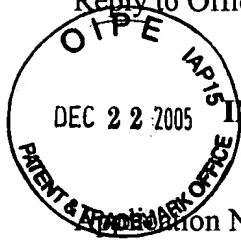


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a); and
3. One check in the amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, and conversely credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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